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OBSERVATIONS ON "MARGARITA"

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[1].

Your number 4563[11]. We are taking account of the contradictory nature of the information about MARGARITA's[111] moods. [C] In our telegrams we have indicated that according to what X [IKS][iv] says MARGARITA is hostile to our firm and not to the country. In reply to our asking how to explain her hostile frame of mind and her simultaneous desire to return home, X [IKS] emphasises her not

[27 groups unrecoverable][a]

in the past [C] was connected] (apparently GLAN) and with whom in X's [IKS] opinion she was living. Now, when she meets X [IKS], MARGARITA talks only of her joy at the coming meeting with GLAN and has already prepared gifts for him. Please bear in mind the difficulty of getting to the bottom of an affair like this under conditions here, when there is no possibility of meeting MARGARITA personally and there are no grounds for not trusting X's [IKS] conclusions. We pass on to you quite objectively X's [IKS] information and conclusions.

No. 804
6th October.

MAY [MLJ][v]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N. : [a] The last digit of the last group of this gap is recovered and is the same as the last digit of the group for MARGARITA..

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] MARGARITA: probably [REDACTED]

[iv] IKS: Joseph KATZ.

[v] MLJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.